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- **Statistics Indonesia ( Badan Pusat Statistik / BPS) is primary responsible agency for compilation and dissemination of International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS).**

**Other agencies with significant IMTS roles are:**

- **Custom Office**
  - **Central Bank (Bank of Indonesia)**
  - **The State Oil and Gas Company (Pertamina)**
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- **Trade statistics in Indonesia generally go in certain direction based on IMTS Rev.2**

➤ **Existing MoU:**

**MoU or working agreement among Central Bank – Custom Office – The State Oil and Gas Company – Statistics Indonesia (BPS)**

**-Custom Office supply declaration of Export - Import documents as main source of data (raw data) to BPS via Central Bank. Source data consist of soft copy and hard copy (document).**

**-Central Bank forward Export – Import documents to BPS.**

**-The State Oil and Gas Company supply data for oil and gas commodities.**

➤ **BPS doesn't consult before trade statistics released, but met to explain statistics obtained to Others.**

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**BPS receives data from Custom Office regularly twice a week.**

**In documents, the fields related to export and import are:**

- **Voyage / Flight**
- **Port of Loading**
- **Port of Unloading**
- **Custom Office Area**
- **Currency**
- **Value (FOB for export, CIF for import)**
  - FOB : Free on Board**
  - CIF : Cost, Insurance, and Freight**
- **Gross weight / Net weight (Kgs)**
- **Harmonized System code (9&10 digits)**
- **Country of Destination / Origin**
- **Taxation**

- **Validation checks by Custom officials related to allow commodity to be imported/exported, the tax and all kinds information related with commodities exported/imported.**
  
- **BPS concerns to check the validity and consistency records among items or fields at the above points. If they are not reasonable, BPS will confirm the contents of fields to Custom Office.**

**In a certain case - Clarification of questions from BPS to customs are not responded/ followed up satisfactory.**

**The most important problems encountered the data provided by Custom Office are tended to be late data and inaccuracy data therefore BPS can not be able to publish as timelines.**

- **An additional source of data in Custom declaration is Currency exchange records from Central Bank.**
  
- **Other such as Foreign shipping manifests, Parcel & Letter post, Aircraft & ship registers and Reports of commodity boards are NOT used as additional sources data.**

- **Goods under financial lease : not included.**

Information from Custom documents as well as documents from other institutions are not available.

- **Ships, aircrafts, and other mobile equipments: included.**

The official guideline/ definition has not yet been established.

Currently: data are combined sources from both Type of Import/Export that are *For use & Temporary* merchandise trade.

- **Pipeline trade : No activity**

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